IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
Florian O. Mertens et al)	Examiner: Wartalowicz, Paul A.
Serial No.: 10/787,381)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: Hydrogen Storage System)	
Materials and Methods Including		
Hydrides and Hydroxides)	Docket No: GP-304820

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 28, 2008, please consider the following remarks in traverse of the restriction requirement.

In the event the requirement for restriction is made final, applicants' provisional election is set forth in the remarks section of this paper.

No amendments are made to the specification, claims, or drawings of this application.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.